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GOV. EASLEY TO TOUR MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, NAVAL AIR DEPOT AT CHERRY POINT MONDAY

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley will tour the Marine Corps Air Station and Naval Air Depot at Cherry Point at 2:00 p.m. Monday (March 1) in Havelock. Easley will be briefed by the military installment's commanding officers and be available for comment at 2:45 p.m in the machinist room of the Institute for Aeronautical Technology at Craven Community College (Cunningham Blvd.) in Havelock.

Media will be allowed to tour base facilities with the Governor, but must first gain security access. For information contact Lt. Colvin at 252/466-4241 by 4:30 p.m. Friday (Feb. 27).

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